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PRESENT CASE FOR REPEAL OF RULE 45

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3. THE MARRIED WOMAN TEACHER WOULD NEGLECT HER HOME AND HUSBAND.
This is a matter which solely concerns the individual woman teacher. The function of the Board of Education is to see that teachers are efficient. It has no jurisdiction over the homes of the teachers. If a woman proves she can attend to her school duties efficiently the board should permit her to continue teaching. The conduct of the house should be left to the judgment of the woman herself. It is extremely unlikely that any woman will neglect her home for the sake of her employment.

4. REPEAL OF THE RULE WOULD TEND TO INCREASE RACE SUICIDE.

The continuance of the rule on the other hand, tends to check the multiplication of the race. Many young women teachers about to marry find it will be necessary for them to leave after marriage. But they realize that if they marry they will be compelled to resign from the schools, thus leaving them without employment. But they must work. Therefore, they refrain from marriage.

Leaves of Absence Possible.
It would not be necessary for a married woman teacher to suppress her function of motherhood to retain her position, and not being necessary, the chances are that it would not be done.

She could be given a leave of absence of one or two years during the period of maternity. Similar leaves of absence are given to teachers to travel with a view to broadening themselves and increasing their efficiency. Motherhood increases the efficiency of women teachers. Therefore, maternity leaves would be in the interest of efficiency.

CONCLUSION.
The main argument and the entire refutation hinge around this unassailable fact:

THAT DISMISSAL OF TEACHERS SHOULD BE BASED SOLELY UPON INEFFICIENCY, AND NOT UPON SEX OR SOCIAL STATUS.

The committee on resolutions will meet late this afternoon in the apartment of Miss French at the Elmhurst to adopt formal resolutions urging the repeal of the rule. These resolutions will be presented at the mass meeting Saturday night.

The committee on arrangements for the mass meeting held a conference yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Ellis Logan, president of the Federation of Women's Clubs, the chairman, and decided definitely upon the following speakers, all of whom have consented to deliver brief addresses:

Dr. William Carl Ruediger, dean of the Teachers' College at the George Washington University.

Miss Janet Richards, lecturer and suffragist.

Mrs. Antoinette Funk, vice chairman of the Congressional committee on the National American Woman Suffrage Association.

Mrs. George T. Smallwood, founder of Washington Seminary and a teacher for thirty years since her marriage.

Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, a founder of the Daughters of the American Revolution and suffragist leader.

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PAN-AMERICAN MEETING MAY 24

Conference on Finance Is Delayed for Fortnight by McAdoo's Condition.

PROGRAM TO BE BROAD

Ill Secretary Declines to Obey Doctors' Orders and Is Making Arrangements for This Meeting.

Owing to the illness of Secretary McAdoo, the date of the conference of the ministers of finance and bankers of Central and South America with the Secretary of the Treasury and bankers of the United States has been changed from May 10 to May 24. This will give ample time for the Secretary's complete recovery and the perfection of arrangements for the conference. The countries of Central and South America were advised by cable yesterday of the change in date.

Despite Secretary McAdoo's illness, and in violation of his doctors' orders, he is personally directing all arrangements for the meeting. This conference, which was conceived by the Secretary, approved by the President, and authorized by Congress, will be of such vast importance to the American republics and will offer such great opportunities for their mutual advancement and closer relationship that Secretary McAdoo absolutely refused to obey the injunction of his doctors that no official matters should be brought to his attention while he is confined in bed.

Program Comprehensive.

At this time the Secretary is giving thought to the program for the conference, which will be completed and announced within a few weeks. It will be as broad and as comprehensive as possible to permit of full and free discussion of existing financial and trade conditions in the countries of the Western Hemisphere and of measures to improve the financial and commercial relations between the United States and her sister republics.

Congress authorized the Secretary of the Treasury to invite, in his discretion, representative bankers of the United States to participate in the meeting. These delegates will be selected by Secretary McAdoo later on, when he has completed the preparation of the program for the conference. The names of those selected will probably not be announced until after the Secretary returns to his office.

America Are in Harmony.

At the request of Carlos y Carletas, of Buenos Aires, for a statement regarding the strengthening of relations between the United States and Latin America, Secretary McAdoo has sent a message to that paper, in part as follows: "I am very grateful for the opportunity you give me to say a few words to your large constituency about Pan-Americanism. The manifest destiny of the Americas is a closer political, commercial and social relationship than has heretofore existed. A better understanding of the spirit and life of the people of the various nations of the Western Hemisphere will conduce to their sympathetic development, political security and economic strength.

"Their highest aspirations are in harmony, because they are based upon a common conception of liberty, justice and self-government. There is no point of irritating collision between their true interests and just ambitions; hence, there is every reason to believe that the future relations of the South and Central American nations with the United States will be blessed, as in the past, with tranquility and friendship, and that their intercourse will be based upon the secure foundations of deep-rooted peace."

ESTABLISHES MILK STANDARD.

Department of Agriculture Issues Statement Defining Them.

The Department of Agriculture, under the pure food and drug act, has established a standard for condensed milk, evaporated milk, or concentrated milk. It is as follows:

"Condensed milk, evaporated milk, concentrated milk, is the product resulting from the evaporation of a considerable portion of the water from the whole, fresh, clean, lactical secretion obtained by the milking of one or more healthy cows, properly fed and kept, excluding that obtained within fifteen days before and ten days after calving; and contains all tolerances being allowed for, not less than twenty-five and five-tenths per cent and not less than seven and eight-tenths of milk fat."

Labor Dept. Broke on Rent Day.

The Department of Labor is wondering how it is going to pay its rent for the next fiscal year, beginning July 1. Congress has allowed \$20,000 for the payment of rent for a Labor Department, but officials of that branch of the government are puzzled as to where to find the money.

Secretary Wilson said several offers of buildings have been received and a selection soon will be made.

CAMPBELL HEIRESS WINS POINT IN FIGHT TO PROVE BIRTHRIGHT



MRS. LOIS ANN CAMPBELL BURKHMAN.

St. Louis, March 31.—Mrs. Lois Ann Campbell Burkhman has won an important point in her fight to prove that she is the daughter of the late James Campbell, of St. Louis, whose will leaves his \$10,000,000 estate in trust for St. Louis University and to be given to that institution after the death of his widow and daughter. The document was contested by children of James Campbell's brother, John P. Campbell, of West Virginia, on the allegation that Mrs. Burkhman was a foundling and not the legal daughter of Campbell.

Circuit Court Judge Jennings' ruling, denying the request of nephews and nieces of Campbell for the appointment of a special administrator pending the settlement of the action, reverses the action of the Probate Court appointing John S. Leahy, an attorney, special administrator.

DEATH OF THRASHER WORRIES OFFICIALS

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ish ships cannot be accepted by this government as having any bearing on the case. It is presumed that this will be the German defense when the case is taken up—that Thrasher took chances when he became a passenger on the Falaba.

Falaba Not Armed.

Did it appear that the Falaba was an armed ship, or that she had otherwise resisted the "visit and search" right of the German naval command, there would be a disposition here to concede that the Falaba exposed herself to drastic treatment. Such does not appear to be the fact. The Falaba was brought to a standstill, and does not appear to have been armed or otherwise to have resisted the commands of the German naval officer. It is held here that the fact that she speeded up and tried to run away from the submarine, and that she was first sighted does not constitute resistance to the German exercise of their right of visit and search. As the facts have been reported thus far, the German commander himself acknowledged his obligation to save the lives of the Falaba's passengers and crew by giving them a warning to get off the ship. That he torpedoed her before this operation was completed is regarded here as inconsistent with his first action and wholly unnecessary.

WORKMEN MAKE DEMANDS.

Brewery Employees May Strike at Midnight Tonight.

The demand of brewery workers of Washington for a 10-cent pay raise, instead of discharging employees when work is slack was delivered to Attorney Leon Tobriner, counsel for the brewery, by a committee of brewery workers yesterday. The workers informed Mr. Tobriner that they have vowed to strike unless their demand is granted. Mr. Tobriner is expected to give the brewers' reply to the workers before midnight, as the contract between the workers and brewers expires at that hour.

It is stated by the workers that the brewers already have employed about 300 nonunion men in anticipation of a strike.

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS ARRESTED.

Supposed Deserters from the Czar's Army Found Here.

Fearing they would be killed in the United States by enemies of their country, Peter Wroewski and John Gruders, two young Russians, said by the police to be deserters from the army of the Czar, dropped into Washington yesterday, supplied with 4-caliber army service revolvers and fifty rounds of ammunition. They were arrested in the Baltimore and Ohio freight yards and imprisoned in the Eighth police station.

Neither of the men could speak English, other than to tell his name and attempt to say "Washington," where the police believe they landed from a foreign sailing vessel on which they had been stowaways.

Gruders told an interpreter, H. Hayes, he was afraid of being killed. Life in an American jail evidently being new to them, they were too frightened to go into details of their history, and had forgotten why they had come to Washington.

Wroewski was arrested yesterday morning by Policeman Howard Smith, of the Eighth police station. Gruders was taken into custody later in the day by J. P. Dyke, special officer in the freight yards, and turned over to Policeman C. R. Jordan, of the Eighth precinct.

They will be taken into court this morning to answer charges of vagrancy and carrying concealed weapons.

TOLD ENGLAND TO ADD LAND

Sir Douglas Mawson Wants Part of Antarctic Region Taken In.

MAY HAVE GOLD DEPOSIT

Explorer Favors Suffrage and Tells What It Has Done for Australian Sections.

Sir Douglas Mawson, the noted British explorer, who spent three winters and five summers down by the south pole, where gales blow 200 miles an hour in stormy weather and seldom do less than 50 miles an hour, last night revealed his plan that England add to its overseas territory by taking under its wing about one-quarter of the antarctic continent, which is nearly as big as North America.

The quarter that Sir Douglas wants to see beneath the lion and unicorn embraces about 1,000,000 square miles, and, according to Sir Douglas, is rich in "possibilities." He called attention to Alaska in such a way as to indicate a belief that the antarctic continent may be a second Alaska, with a Klondike heavier in gold even than that under the Stars and Stripes.

"Who Can Tell?"

"Why," exclaimed Sir Douglas, "we may find the very biggest gold mine in the world down in the antarctic. Who can tell? The land is not much farther south than Alaska is north, even though it is much colder in the antarctic than in the arctic. I believe gold could be mined on the coast of the antarctic continent easier than in the interior of Australia, and I have been in both places."

Sir Douglas added about 1,000 miles of coast line to the antarctic continent that existed only in theory before he went ashore there with a party of seventy scientists and mapped out the land. That coast line is the nearest antarctic land to Australia, and belongs to that part of the continent explored by such men as Scott and Shackelford.

"Imagine the earth is an apple," said Sir Douglas, "and picture the stem of the apple as the south pole. Then, beginning at the stem, cut the apple into four sections. Now that section of the apple which would be antarctic land nearest Australia is the quarter section of the antarctic continent that I want to see England take hold of. England can do it without any trouble, so far as I know."

"Just before the war I wrote to the government asking about the plan and was told that they would consider it. Then the war started and the whole thing is knocked out until there is peace. I am not at all selfish about the affair. You know, for the still will be the quarters of the continent left for other nations and I would like to see them go in, map it out and explore it."

Wants Women to Vote.

Sir Douglas lives in Sydney, Australia, and he gave interesting views on woman suffrage. "We have been able to detect very little difference in Australia since women were given the vote," he said. "Giving the franchise to women increased the labor vote greatly. The laborer's wife considered it quite a holiday to vote, you know, a sort of an outing with motor rides, but the vote didn't excite the society women at all."

"The women's vote has done some peculiar things. I know of one man who was thrown out entirely by the women's vote because of his private mode of life. The men thought he was a good business man and were quite willing he should go in but the women tossed him out."

"In the women's vote there always is a tendency toward prohibition. Yes, they cut down the public houses tremendously. In a mining camp—the biggest mining camp in the world—where the men did drink quite a bit, as miners do, the women voted solidly against drink and we thought for a time they would make it absolute prohibition, but they only cut down the public houses in number."

"I think the women of England will get the vote after the war. I think they would have been granted it before the war, if they hadn't started tossing bricks. I am in favor of giving them the vote rather than row about it. It makes very little difference one way or other whether they vote or not, we find. I am quite sure that the woman's vote will come about everywhere in time."

TURNER WINS AGAIN.

Jack Warron, of England, Loses in Straight Fails at Gayety.

Joe Turner, champion middle-weight wrestler, defeated Jack Warron, of England, in straight falls on the Gayety Theater stage last night. The first fall came nearly two hours, Warron taking the first fall after he had come in contact with the boxer, where a body held him fast. The boxer was finally stunned after the short intermission and the head boy made short work of him in the second fall. The theater was packed to the doors.

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BRIDELESS WEST POINT INHUMAN, SAYS LLOYD

Missouri Member Declares Anti-Wedlock Regulation for Cadets Is Cruel.

Representative James F. Lloyd, of Missouri, is of the opinion that the regulations that obtain at West Point requiring the automatic retirement from the military academy of any cadet who marries before graduation are harsh, cruel, unnecessary and constitute "unusual punishment" under the "Constitution of the United States. Mr. Lloyd's conclusions relative to the regulations were reached as a result of the case of Cadet Lewis Lloyd Smith, of La Belle, Mo., who was appointed to the academy on the recommendation of Mr. Lloyd. Cadet Smith quit West Point and hid himself out to Representative Lloyd's district, where he was married to Miss Helen Odor, of Canton, Mo. This is the end of the story, so far as the War Department is concerned.

Cadet Smith became a civilian under the regulations, the motion picture of the official minister pronounced Miss Odor the wife of Mr. Smith. But it is not the end, so far as Representative Lloyd is concerned. He recalls that only a week ago Secretary of the Navy Daniels declared that he would not tolerate any regulations that would interfere with matrimony in the army. He intends to take the matter up with Secretary of War Garrison.

The Secretary declined to discuss the case yesterday, saying that it had not been brought to his attention officially.

BOY SCOUT STARTS EARLY.

Albert Walker Sells Tags to Members of Stock Exchange.

Albert W. Walker, member of Boy Scout Troop, No. 22, started his Boy Scout Tag Day activities yesterday by visiting the Washington Stock Exchange during the noon session. Boy Scout Tag Day is to be held Saturday but Albert Walker started out on a tag selling expedition yesterday.

A stay of a few minutes at the stock exchange resulted in the sale of about \$10 worth of tags. His sales were confined to 50-cent house tags and the \$1 automobile tags, for the 10 and 25 cent personal tags are not to be sold until Saturday.

Albert Walker is the son of Allan E. Walker, president of the Washington Stock Exchange.

The force of Boy Scouts of Washington who are to sell tags on Tag Day was increased last night when two new troops were installed and the scout oath administered to twenty boys. Since Monday four new troops have been established here.

EXPERT NAVY DIVERS TO BE SENT TO RAISE F-4

Secretary Daniels Directs Admiral Usher to Dispatch Trained Men to Honolulu.

Secretary Daniels announced last night in response to a request from Admiral Moore, at Honolulu, he had directed Rear Admiral Usher, commanding the New York Navy Yard, to send at once to Honolulu a number of expert navy divers to aid in the attempt to raise the sunken submarine F-4.

Early yesterday Secretary Daniels cabled Admiral Moore that if the admiral thought advisable, he would send Rear Admiral Usher, commanding the New York Navy Yard, to Honolulu. The admiral replied last night that he would like to have the divers, and orders promptly were issued accordingly.

Admiral Usher will select the men. From this request by Admiral Moore it is concluded that he is not at all certain the F-4 can be raised in four days, the estimated time, in connection with the rental of additional equipment for working on the submarine. It will take the divers probably two weeks to reach Honolulu.

The navy has trained a number of men as expert divers. Those at the New York yard hold a record for reaching a depth of 22 feet.

NO RAIN IN SIGHT.

Relief from the drought in Maryland, Virginia and the District is still in abeyance. "Fair Thursday and Friday" was the prediction.

Not only will the dry period continue, but Washington is to have at least two more days of cold weather. Moderate winds, direct from the Great Lakes, are blowing over the city.

Although there have been twenty-two rainless days in Virginia and Maryland, no injury to agriculture has resulted. The period has given farmers an opportunity to do spring plowing and fruit raisers a chance to prepare the soil and prune the trees.

U. S. Has New Submarine.

Quincy, Mass., March 31.—Submarine "Boat" was the United States navy, was launched today at the Fore River Ship Yards. The sponsor was Mrs. Frances Loomis Gardner, wife of Stephen A. Gardner, manager of the local plant of the Electric Boat Company.

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